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ATTACHMENT 2

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SPECIFIC QUESTIONS FOR [REDACTED] PANEL CONSIDERATION

NOTE: The following questions represent specific topics on which the [REDACTED] Panel's views are desired; each briefer should review this list and concentrate on presenting those data pertinent thereto. The Panel will work on an ALL SOURCE basis.

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I. CATEGORY "A" ICBM (SS-6) First Generation

1. Guidance system(s) and accuracies?
2. System reaction, hold, reload and refire capabilities?
3. Numbers now deployed and type(s) of sites?
(What are the chances we are missing deployment?)
4. Significance of continuing flight testing?

II. CATEGORY "B" ICBM (SS-7) Second Generation

1. Guidance system(s) and accuracies?
2. System reaction, hold, reload and refire capabilities?
3. Numbers now deployed and type(s) of sites?
(What are the chances we are missing deployment?)
(True operational effectiveness of these sites as a function of time?)
(Significance of phase-in timing?)
4. Significance of soft sites with a refire capability?
5. Potential for hardening sites?

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III. CATEGORY "C" (SS-8)

1. Vehicle size, weight and payload capabilities?

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IV. GENERAL - The ICBM Threat

1. Soviet state-of-the-art in ICBM's ?
2. Present level of the ICBM threat?
3. Sequence of probable Soviet development and deployment decisions for ICBM programs?
4. Command and control structure for ICBM sites?
5. Likely characteristics of future systems, including:
 - a. Larger and/or smaller vehicles;
 - b. Solid vs storeable propellants;
 - c. Penetration aids;
 - d. Anti-BMEW's techniques;
 - e. Orbital and suborbital bombardment systems; and
 - f. Extended range ballistic missiles?
6. Likely future deployment characteristics, such as hardening, mobility, dispersal, camouflage, concealment, dummies and alternative sites?
7. Adequacy of evidence, quality of analysis, and suggestions for improvements therein?

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